

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/607,005	MASUDA, KOJI
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Hai C. Pham	2861

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Hai C. Pham. (3) Surinder Sacha, Attorney.
 (2) Steven Dickey, Attorney. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 28 July 2005.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 11 and 12.

Identification of prior art discussed: Obata (U.S. 6,172,700), Yamanaka (JP 2001-138568).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's Representative proposes to clarify the claim language regarding (1) the light properties adjustment being performed on a number of the light-emitting elements located closest to the edges of the LED chips instead of on a single LED near the edge as taught by Obata, and (2) the gradient of the approximated line recited in claim 11, which refers to the slope of a mathematical linear representation of the light properties of the light-emitting elements.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required